

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 20, 2017



Cal Fire responded to a vegetation fire yesterday in Riverside County.

Photo Credit: Jason Montez



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/17 at 0756](#) hours:

- 1,200 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Monitor to ensure fire stays within the determined project area

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/17 at 0756](#) hours:

- 7,662.8 acres, 51% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Line construction and suppression

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [08/20/17 at 0756](#) hours:

- [24,323](#) acres, 17% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- Mop up and patrol, aerial recon, night ops and firing on the Oak



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/20/17 at 0756 hours:

- 3,980.5 acres, 27% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- Assembling resources

Ruth Complex, Vegetation Fires, Trinity County

Location: Dutchman Rd, 7 miles East of Zenia

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start time: 08/07/17 at 2233 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/20/17 at 0756 hours:

- 4,666 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/25/17
- Structure threat mitigated
- Aggressive suppression tactics on all fires within the complex

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/20/17 at 0756 hours:

- 3,191 acres, 10% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/03/17
- 238 residential and 2 commercial property threatened
- Direct line construction, use of air resources and firing operation to continue from Wawona Peak down the west flank from the South Fork of the Merced River towards Wawona Peak

Evacuations

- A mandatory evacuation order was enacted for the community of Wawona. The order was for all areas east of Highway 41 along Chilnualna Falls Road and Forest Drive.
- Approximately 300 persons were evacuated, half of which were believed to be vacationers.
- Yosemite National Park is closed to visitors and guests in the area east of Highway 41 on Forest Drive and Chilnualna Falls Road.
- Permanent residents are advised to be ready to evacuate within 12-24 hours.

Shelter

- Tenaya Lodge 1122 CA-41, Fish Camp
 - Shelter Population: 17

FIRE ACTIVITY

Indian, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 2 miles north of Jordan Hot Springs

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as 08/20/17 at 0756 hours:

- 2,295 acres, 50% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/30/17
- 3 minor structures threatened
- Air and hand crews, go direct where possible

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Gusty northeast winds will continue across the Coast Range.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Moderate NE/Offshore Winds over the Higher Terrain in Far NW CA through Early Monday. Isolated Thunderstorms Along Sierra Crest, Mainly Plumas County South Monday, then More Numerous and Widespread Tue-Wed. Dry and windy over the higher terrain Thursday***

A weak low pressure trough will be over the North Ops region until Monday. Temperatures will near to slightly above normal in most inland areas and winds will be light away from the coast. There will be a slight improvement in air quality due to improved smoke dispersion in some western areas, but other valleys will still have poor air quality. In far NW CA NE/offshore winds will be 10-15 mph with gusts to 25-30 mph over the higher terrain, with minimum RH 15-20% and RH recovery only to 40% through early Monday. There will be a daily chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the high country of the Sierra from about Plumas County south through Monday. A stray shower or thunderstorm over higher peaks elsewhere is possible, but chances at any given location outside of the main Sierra area are remote. A direct hit from a storm could produce up to 0.25 inches of rainfall, but dry strikes new ignitions are always possible.

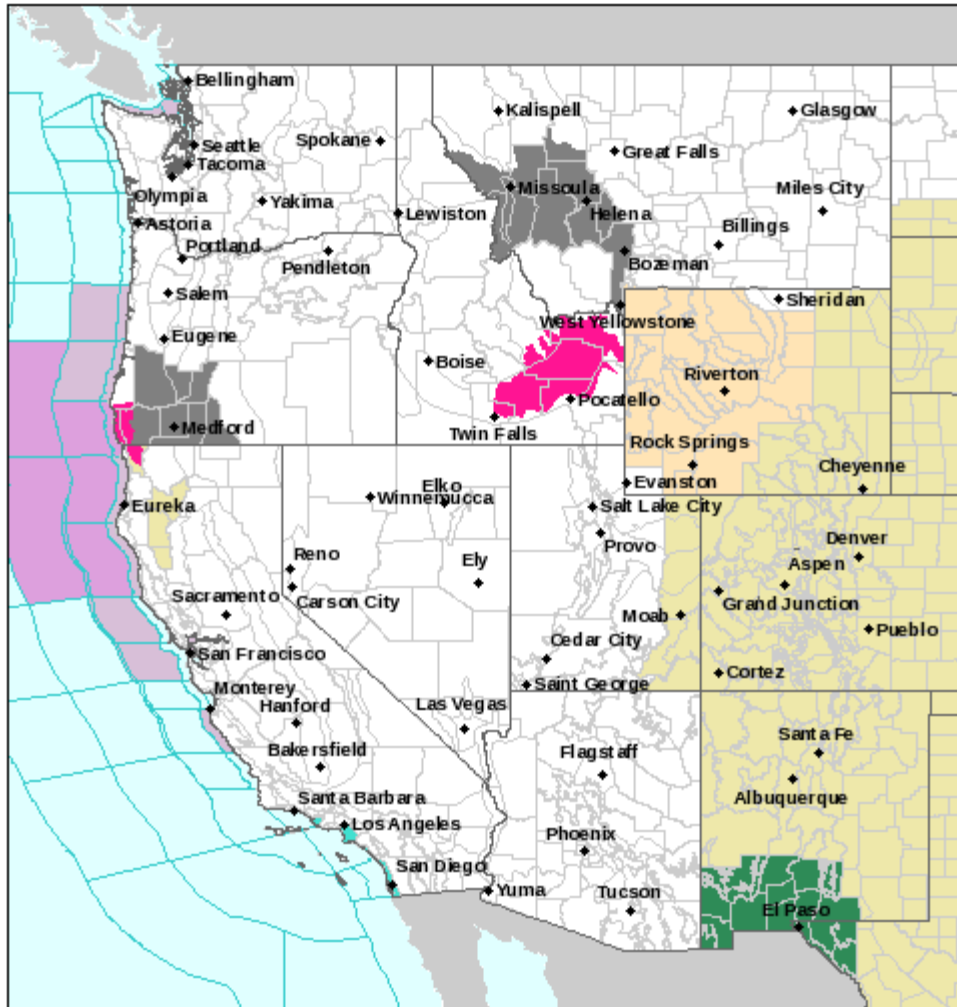
By Tuesday a cutoff low pressure center will have formed at the bottom of the trough near the central coast. It is expected to pull moist unstable subtropical air northward into the North Ops region and produce scattered to numerous thunderstorms over a much larger areas Tuesday and Wednesday. The primary concern will be Tuesday where primarily wet storms will produce abundant lightning over the higher terrain in the Northwestern Mountains and across the southern Cascades in the Northeast. The Northern Sierras can also expect significant lightning as well; however, the wetness of the storms are expected to mitigate some of the large fire potential. Widely scattered convection is expected across the southern Mendocino NF as well. By Wednesday, the plume of moisture will begin to move off to the east impacting mainly the Northeastern California, Northern Sierras, and the Far East Side PSAs with scattered wet convection. A few storms may also be possible in the Northwestern Mountains near Mount Shasta.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak area of low pressure will remain stationary off the coast of Point Conception through Tuesday and then push inland across Southern California Wednesday. This low pressure area will continue to bring scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra through Wednesday. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will also occur over the mountains of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties through Tuesday and across the deserts bordering Arizona and Nevada Monday and Tuesday afternoons. A weak trough will replace the low pressure area ending the shower and thunderstorm threat across the region late this week. There will be very little change in temperature and humidity through the end of this week. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 70s and 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40%. Strong and erratic winds will occur in and near any thunderstorms that develop through the middle of this week. Gusty northerly winds will surface across much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine both Wednesday and Thursday nights.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38177, 8/19/2017, 0832 hrs:** AFRCC reported an EPIRB activation at coordinates 38° 10 31.87 N, 122° 23 01.90 W, which plots to the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Sonoma County. US Coast Guard was working an EPIRB activation in the same vicinity from the previous day and would dispatch their aircraft into the area. CAP also launched, but was unable to receive further signals and concluded their mission. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2017-LAW-38181, 8/19/17, 1445 hrs:** IERCC notified of a SPOT activation at coordinates 34° 51' 43" N, 119° 28' 14" W, which plots to the Deer Park Canyon area of Santa Barbara County. An off-road motorcycle rider lost control of his motorcycle in soft sand and could not upright it. He tried to walk out to seek aid, but had no water. He became dehydrated and exhausted, and then activated his SPOT device. Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office was notified and initiated a SAR callout. At 1518 hrs the subject advised that unaffiliated ATV riders happened upon him and provided aid. He said that he needed no further assistance and asked to cancel the SBSO response. SBSO notified and cancelled. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 2) began providing support at the Sacramento JFO beginning 07/31/17.
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-SOC-38079:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 4) from the state of Colorado have been assigned to California through the EMAC system.
- **2017-SOC-38123:** 1 HH-60 Blackhawk with 4 person crew and hoist capabilities to conduct potential MEDEVAC in vicinity of Baker City, Oregon before, during, and after the Great American Eclipse.



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